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(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)					
Application Number 10/663,488-Conf. #2425			Filed S	eptember 16, 2003	
For INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE HAVING AN ENGAGEMENT HOLE FOR MANIPULATION USING ASURGICAL TOOL					
Art Unit 3738			Examiner	B. E. Pellegrino	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
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